

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-141 (Previously Cancelled).

142. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock  
weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an  
alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels; and

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such  
that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface, wherein the  
strip is configured with serially-connected strip portions interconnected by thin necks, each of  
the strip portions being attached on a respective one of the labels when the strip is in the  
attached position.

143. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 142 wherein each  
of the strip portions has substantially the same size and shape as its respective label.

144. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 142 wherein each  
of the strip portions is slightly larger than its respective label.

145. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 142 further  
comprising adhesive adhering the facestock to the liner sheet.

146. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 145 wherein the  
adhesive is removable or repositionable adhesive.

147. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels;

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface, and wherein the liner body portion defines a handle for a user to grasp to maneuver the labels into position relative to the surface for application thereto.

148. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface, wherein the at least one surface includes staggered tabs of a stack of tabbed divider sheets or the at least one surface includes staggered tabs of a stack of file folders.

149. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be

manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface, wherein the liner sheet and the facestock form a laminate construction that is adapted to pass through a printer or copier and desired indicia printed on the labels before the liner strip is removed to the separated position.

150. (Previously Amended and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels; and

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface, wherein the at least one surface includes staggered tabs of a stack of tabbed divider sheets or wherein ~~that the~~ at least one surface includes staggered tabs of a stack of file folders.

174-177 (Previously Canceled).

178. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface;

wherein the aligned facestock labels are interconnected by thin facestock necks which are breakable by a user to separate the facestock labels.

179. (Previously Canceled).

180. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface;

wherein top edges of each of the facestock labels are freestanding and unattached to the facestock when the liner strip is in the separated position.

181. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion;

a stack of tabbed divider sheets having staggered tabs; and

the liner strip when in a separated position being separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated such that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to the staggered tabs and the facestock labels applied to the staggered tabs.

182. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 181 wherein the tabbed sheets are tabbed divider sheets.

183. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 181 wherein the tabbed sheets are file folders.

184-186 (Previously Canceled).

187. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock  
weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an  
alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels; and

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such  
that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface;

wherein the strip is configured with serially-connected strip portions interconnected by  
thin necks, each of the strip portions being attached on a respective one of the labels when the  
strip is in the attached position.

188. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 187 wherein each  
of the strip portions has substantially the same size and shape as its respective label.

189. (Previously Presented and Allowed) The construction of claim 187 wherein each  
of the strip portions is slightly larger than its respective label.

190-217 (Previously Canceled).

218. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock  
weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being positionable in an attached position on the facestock labels and in an  
alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels; and

the liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the labels such  
that the labels can be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface;

wherein the liner sheet and the facestock form a laminate construction sheet, and with the labels removed and the liner strip in the removed position, a series of spaced holes through the laminate construction sheet are formed; and

wherein thin neck portions of the facestock uncoated with the liner sheet interconnect adjacent ones of the spaced holes.

219. (Previously Presented and Allowed) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;  
facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet;  
at least one liner sheet weakened line through the liner sheet but not the facestock adjacent thereto;  
at least one facestock weakened line through the facestock but not through the liner sheet;  
the at least one facestock weakened line defining at least a portion of perimeters of facestock labels; and  
the liner sheet weakened lines allowing separation of a portion of the liner sheet from another portion to thereby assist a user in positioning the facestock labels at desired locations on at least one surface and adhered thereto with the adhesive;  
wherein the facestock sheet weakened lines allow separation of a portion of the facestock from another portion of the facestock; and  
wherein when the liner sheet portion is separated from the another liner sheet portion, the facestock labels are serially interconnected with breakable facestock thin connector strips.

220-225 (Previously Canceled).

226-237 (Currently Cancelled).

238. (Previously Presented) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;  
facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of longitudinally-aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative separated position separated from the liner body portion and with backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated so that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface in alignment;

the liner strip including liner sheet portions adhered to respective ones of the facestock labels before the liner strip is positioned in the separated position; and

the liner strip including a liner sheet bar to which the liner sheet portions are connected.

239. (Currently Amended) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of longitudinally aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative separated position separated from the liner body portion and with backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated so that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface in longitudinal alignment; and

the facestock including ties between adjacent labels and which connect the labels together when in a line on the liner sheet and allow the labels to be separated to position them ~~one~~ on the at least one surface.

240. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 239 wherein the labels are all the same size and shape.

241. (Currently Amended) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of longitudinally aligned facestock first labels aligned in a first line;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable first liner strip and a liner body portion;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be alternatively positionable in a separated position separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the first facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated so that the first facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the first facestock labels applied to the at least one surface in alignment;

the facestock including a plurality of longitudinally aligned facestock second labels aligned in a second line spaced from and parallel to the first line; and

the liner sheet including a removable second liner strip disposed substantially between the aligned facestock first and second lines of labels.

242. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 241 wherein the first liner body portion includes the second liner strip.

243. (Previously Presented) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including at least one liner sheet weakened separation line at least in part separating the liner sheet into a removable liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative separated position separated from the liner body portion and backsides of the facestock labels being exposed such that the liner body portion can be manipulated so that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels applied to the at least one surface in alignment; and

the liner strip including a plurality of protruding portions to which respective facestock labels are directly adhered before the liner strip is positioned in the separated position.

244. (Currently Amended) A label applicator construction, comprising:



a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet with adhesive, the facestock including a plurality of longitudinally-aligned facestock labels;

the plurality of longitudinally-aligned facestock labels including more than two labels and each of the labels having the same size and shape;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion; and

the liner strip ~~being constructed so as~~ adapted to be positionable in an alternative separated position separated from the liner body portion and adhesive backsides of the facestock labels thereby being exposed such that the liner body portion to which the facestock labels are attached can be manipulated so that the facestock labels are in desired positions relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels can be applied with the adhesive on the backsides of the facestock labels to the at least one surface in the desired positions.

245. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 244 wherein the facestock includes an ink and/or laser receptive facestock sheet and the liner sheet is a release-coated paper liner sheet.

246. (Currently Amended) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

the liner strip being in an attached position on the facestock labels and being constructed so as to be positionable in an alternative removed position removed from the facestock labels;

bottom surfaces of the labels being exposed when the liner strip is in the removed position such that the labels ~~can~~ are adapted to be removed and applied in an aligned applied position to staggered tabs; and

adhesive ~~which adheres~~ means for adhering the liner strip to the facestock labels when the liner strip is in the attached position and ~~which also adheres~~ for also adhering the labels to the staggered tabs when the labels are in the applied position.

247. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 246 wherein the labels are all the same size and shape.

248. (Currently Amended) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet;  
facestock attached to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of aligned first facestock labels;  
the liner sheet including a first liner strip and a liner body portion;  
the first liner strip being on the first facestock labels;  
the first liner strip ~~being constructed so as~~ adapted to be positionable in an alternative removed position removed from the first facestock labels;  
the first liner strip when in the removed position exposing adhesive bottom surfaces of the first facestock labels such that the labels are adapted to be removed and applied in alignment to at least one surface;  
the facestock including a plurality of aligned second facestock labels disposed parallel to and spaced from the first facestock labels;  
the liner sheet including a second liner strip;  
the second liner strip being on the second facestock labels;  
the second liner strip ~~being constructed so as~~ adapted to be positionable in an alternative removed position removed from the second facestock labels; and  
the second liner strip when in the removed position exposing bottom surfaces of the second facestock labels such that the second facestock labels ~~can~~ are adapted to be removed and applied in alignment to at least one other surface.

249-250 (Currently Cancelled).

251. (Currently Amended—See Old Claim 252) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
facestock including a plurality of aligned facestock labels;  
a liner sheet assembly adhered to the facestock;  
the liner sheet assembly including at least first and second liner strips separable from one another;

the first liner strip ~~being constructed so as~~ adapted to be separable relative to the facestock to a separated position wherein adhesive backsides of the plurality of aligned facestock labels are in exposed positions; and

the facestock labels when in the exposed positions are positioned along and extend out from an edge of the liner sheet; and

wherein with the facestock labels in the exposed positions, the liner sheet assembly including the second liner strip adapted to be manipulated by a user into a desired position relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels separated from one another and adhesively applied to the at least one surface, and the plurality of aligned labels comprising more than two labels, which are the same size and shape.

252. (Currently Cancelled).

253. (Currently Amended) A label applicator construction, comprising:

facestock including more than two aligned facestock labels;

a liner sheet assembly adhered to the facestock;

the liner sheet assembly including at least first and second liner strips separable from one another;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be separable relative to the facestock to a separated position wherein adhesive backsides of the facestock labels are in exposed positions;

with the adhesive backsides of the facestock labels in the exposed positions, the liner sheet assembly including the second liner strip can be manipulated by a user into a desired position relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels separated from one another and adhesively applied to the at least one surface and aligned relative to one another;

at least one die cut line separating the first liner strip from the second liner strip; and

adhesive means on the facestock for holding the first and second liner strips together until the first liner strip is separated to the separated position.

254. (Previously Presented) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet;

at least one liner sheet cut line through the liner sheet but not the adjacent facestock;

at least one facestock cut line through the facestock but not through the liner sheet;

the at least one facestock cut line defining at least a portion of perimeters of facestock labels;

the liner sheet cut lines being constructed to allow separation of a portion of the liner sheet from another portion to thereby assist a user in positioning the facestock labels at desired locations on at least one surface and adhered thereto with the adhesive; and

with the liner sheet portion separated from the another liner sheet portion, the facestock labels are serially interconnected with breakable facestock thin connector strips.

255-260 (Currently Cancelled).

261. (Previously Presented) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet;

at least one liner sheet weakened line through the liner sheet but not the facestock adjacent thereto;

at least one facestock weakened line through the facestock but not through the liner sheet;

the at least one facestock weakened line defining at least a portion of perimeters of more than two aligned facestock labels;

the liner sheet weakened lines allowing separation of a portion of the liner sheet from another portion to thereby assist a user in positioning the facestock labels at desired locations on at least one surface and adhered thereto with the adhesive;

the at least one facestock sheet weakened line allows separation of a portion of the facestock from another portion of the facestock; and

the at least one liner sheet weakened line defines a liner sheet backing strip attached to backsides of the aligned facestock labels and removable therefrom to expose adhesive backsides of the facestock labels.

262. (Currently Amended) A label applicator construction, comprising:

facestock including a plurality of longitudinally aligned facestock labels;

a liner sheet assembly adhered to the facestock;

the liner sheet assembly including first and second liner strips separable from one another;

the first liner strip being constructed so as to be separable relative to the facestock to a separated position wherein adhesive backsides of the facestock labels are in exposed positions;

with the facestock labels in the exposed positions, the liner sheet assembly including the second liner strip can be manipulated by a user into a desired position relative to at least one surface and the facestock labels separated from one another and adhesively applied to the at least one surface; and

the facestock includes a first facestock strip adhered to the first liner strip and a second facestock strip adhered to the second liner strip.

263. (Newly Added – See Old Claim 237) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation first line defining at least in part a plurality of longitudinally-aligned facestock first labels spaced from one another and in a first line, the first labels are each the same size and shape;

the liner strip is constructed by at least one liner sheet first weakened separation line through the liner sheet and is adapted to be removable from off of a back side of the facestock where it covers back surfaces of the first labels and away from the liner body portion and thereby in an alternative removed position;

the first labels are positioned so that back adhesive surfaces of each of the first labels are exposed on a back side of the facestock when the liner strip is in the removed position, and are adapted to be removed from the facestock and applied, using the liner body portion as a maneuvering handle, in a line to at least one surface;

the facestock includes at least one liner sheet weakened separation second line defining at least in part a plurality of longitudinally-aligned second facestock labels; and

the second facestock labels are in a second line parallel to the first line.

264. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 227) The construction of claim 263 wherein with the liner strip in the removed position, the labels are entirely surrounded by the liner body portion.

265. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 228) The construction of claim 263 wherein with the liner strip in the removed position, portions of the labels extend out beyond an edge of the liner body portion.

266. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 229) The construction of claim 263 wherein the liner strip includes a plurality of liner sheet portions each being adhered with the adhesive to a respective one of the labels before the liner strip is positioned in the alternative position.

267. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 230) The construction of claim 266 wherein the liner strip includes a bar to which each of the liner sheet portions is attached.

268. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 231) The construction of claim 266 wherein the liner strip includes liner sheet necks interconnecting adjacent ones of the liner sheet portions.

269. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 232) The construction of claim 266 wherein each of the liner sheet portions has the same shape but with larger dimensions as its respective said label.

270. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 233) The construction of claim 263 wherein the liner sheet strip extends from one edge of the liner sheet to an opposite edge thereof.

271. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 234) The construction of claim 263 wherein the liner sheet strip is spaced inwardly from adjacent edges of the liner sheet at both ends of the liner sheet strip.

272. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 235) The construction of claim 263 wherein a strip of the facestock is adhered to and removed with the liner strip when the liner strip is moved to the alternative removed position.

273. (Newly Added – See Generally Old Claim 226) A label applicator construction, comprising:

a liner sheet including a liner body portion;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of facestock labels spaced from one another and in a line, the labels are each the same size and shape; and

the liner sheet further including liner strip means for covering back surfaces of the labels when in an attached positioned on the facestock and when in a removed position removed away from the liner body portion and off of a backside of the facestock for exposing back adhesive surfaces of each of the labels on a back side of the facestock such that the labels can be removed from the facestock and applied, using the liner body portion as a maneuvering handle, in a line to at least one surface.

274. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 227) The construction of claim 274 wherein with the liner strip means in the removed position, the labels are entirely surrounded by the liner body portion.

275. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 228) The construction of claim 274 wherein with the liner strip means in the removed position, portions of the labels extend out beyond an edge of the liner body portion.

276. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 229) The construction of claim 274 wherein the liner strip means includes a plurality of liner sheet portions each being adhered with the adhesive to a respective one of the labels before the liner strip is positioned in the alternative position.

277. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 230) The construction of claim 276 wherein the liner strip means includes a bar to which each of the liner sheet portions is attached.

278. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 231) The construction of claim 276 wherein the liner strip means includes liner sheet necks interconnecting adjacent ones of the liner sheet portions.

279. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 232) The construction of claim 276 wherein each of the liner sheet portions has the same shape but with slightly larger dimensions as its respective said label.

280. (Newly Added—See Old Claim 233) The construction of claim 274 wherein the liner strip means extends from one edge of the liner sheet to an opposite edge thereof.

281. (Newly Added – See Old Claim 228) A label applicator construction, comprising:  
a liner sheet including a liner strip and a liner body portion;

facestock attached with adhesive to the liner sheet, the facestock including at least one facestock weakened separation line defining at least in part a plurality of facestock labels spaced from one another and in a line, the labels are each the same size and shape;

the liner strip is constructed by at least one liner sheet weakened separation line through the liner sheet; the liner strip is adapted to be removable from off of a back side of the facestock where it covers back surfaces of the labels and away from the liner body portion and thereby in an alternative removed position;

back adhesive surfaces of each of the labels are adapted to be exposed on a back side of the facestock when the liner strip is in the removed position, such that the labels can be removed from the facestock and applied, using the liner body portion as a maneuvering handle, in a line to at least one surface; and

portions of the labels are adapted to extend out beyond an edge of the liner body portion with the liner strip in the removed position.